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MINISTER TELLS PLAN PROVISIONS FOR AGRICULTURE;
GOVERNMENT MANAGES 15 STATE FARMS

In 1944, seven Albanian families owned 140,000 hectares of land. In August 1945, this land was expropriated without indemnity and distributed to peasants with little or no land through the "Committee of Poor Peasants." Although the government had few surveyors and no cadastre, there have been no disputes.

Hysno Kapo, Minister of Agriculture and President of the Council of Ministers, stated in a press interview that 20,000 plows, 400 million leks for seeds, and 162 million leks in cash loans were provided for in the Two-Year Plan.

The government is managing 15 state farms totaling 50,000 hectares. The largest farm, with 5,000 hectares, employs 900 laborers and their families. It is managed by a 30-year-old peasant assisted by three agricultural engineers. All necessary facilities for the personnel are provided, including a school, day nursery, athletic field, and movies.

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